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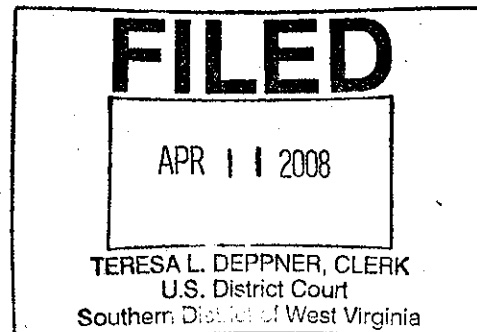
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Honorable R. Clarke VanDervort
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Post Office Box 4190
Bluefield, W.Va. 24701



Dear Judge VanDervort,

I am writing this letter to ask if you could please assist me. On 12/10/07, I was accused of assaulting a Correctional Officer. Since that time I have been confined to this facility's Special Housing Unit. Over the past four months I have been the target of nearly nonstop harassment and abuse by the Officers of this facility.

I spoke to my court appointed counsel, George H. Lancaster, Jr., about this when he visited me on 4/1/08. I tried my utmost to emphasize to him how dangerous of an environment this has become for me.

I've attempted the regular administrative remedies concerning these matters, but it has done me no good. In fact, it has only served to make things worse. I have also written letters to the Northern District Chief Judge Irene Kealey, the Mid Atlantic Regional Director, and my former counsel Brian J. Kornbrath, regarding these problems.

On numerous occasions correctional officers

have threatened me with physical assault; deprived me of light, sleep, heat, hygiene items, water, and access to legal aid. Officers have threatened to, and insinuated that my food is tampered with; kicked my cell door whenever they walk past; interrogated and harassed me in the presence of other inmates, among other things.

Your Honor, I'm begging you to please place me in a Regional Jail, or have me transferred to another prison within the FBOP if it is within your power. Any assistance you could provide would be sincerely appreciated, and I thank you for your time.

Most Respectfully,

Matthew J. Biefore

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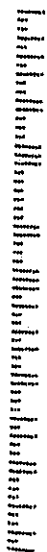
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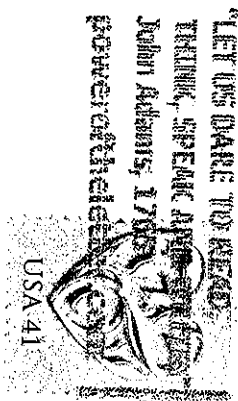
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